

CONCORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

SPRING NEWSLETTER 3

OUR VISION – TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

Our Core Values are; Trust, Respect, Friendship, Responsibility, Forgiveness and Safety.

This term we are focusing on Safety.

Year Group Topics this Term

Y3 – Tribal Tales

We shall learn about life in Britain through the ages, the geography of the United Kingdom and ancient cave art.

Y4 – I Am Warrior

We shall be exploring life in Britain before and after the invasion of the Romans. We will learn about how the settlements changed during this time, how the Celts tried to resist the invasion and the differences between the Celtic and Roman invasions.

Y5 – Tudors

We shall look at the Tudors, including King Henry VIII and the demise of his wives. We will also compare the Tudor era to modern 21st Century Britain.

Y6 – Blood Heart

We shall be learning about the circulatory system and the function of the heart, lungs and blood vessels. We will have the opportunity to dissect a real life heart!



Trips and Activities Last Term

Y3 - Greek Feast

We looked at different aspects of Ancient Greece, culminating in an Ancient Greek themed afternoon where the children took part in Olympic sports and sampled Greek food.

Y4 – Potions

We received a letter from Merlin himself, asking us to take part in a mysterious mission! He needed our help to locate his missing spell book. We created our own recipes and put them all together in a new spell book for him. This is now displayed in our school library.

Y5 – Alchemy Island

We studied the magical land of Alchemy Island. We created our own magical creatures, experimented with potions and found our way across the landscapes using co-ordinates.

Y6 – Crucial Crew Visit

We took part in a range of exciting scenarios whilst “on set” and learnt about important issues such as hoax calling, road safety, fire safety, staying safe online and anti-social behaviour.



STAR READERS



Y3JD	Kevin Mizigar	Nikola Horvathova
Y3JH	Aaron Armstrong	Lacey Gregory
Y4KW	Daniel Grant	Maisie Fox Hammonds
Y4LM	Ibrahima Diallo	Ava Baker
Y5SH/MT	Harrison March	Nikola Horvathova
Y5JM	Jan Makula	Kawthar Dhalai
Y6SD	Jakub Ozog	Ruby Wilson
Y6SW	Kingsley Wanney	Renee Powell

Well done to all the children and keep reading!!

Fundraising Days

Children In Need – On Friday 18th November, we had a non uniform day and raised a total of **£75.48** for Children in Need.

Cancer Research – on Friday 16th December, we wore our Christmas jumpers to school and raised a total of £49.11 for Bluebell Wood Hospice, following the suggestion from Isaac in Year 5.

School Drive

Please be aware that it is really important to leave our school drive clear on Fife Street and also not to restrict access on the roundabout. For Health & Safety reasons, we have to ensure that the emergency services have access at all times. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all classes who won attendance awards last half term. It is vital that your child attends school every day. Our aim is 100% attendance.



The class who wins the weekly attendance award will receive £5 each week to save up and spend at the end of half term on a treat of their choosing. Y3JD are currently in the lead with £35.

Being late for school also reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss one full day of learning each term. If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 full weeks of learning each year.

Extreme Reading Challenge

We had some amazing and very interesting photos for our extreme reading challenge. Thank you to everyone who took part. All the participants won a WHSmith book voucher.

We look forward to next year's competition – the more extreme the better! Keep reading!

Y4 Hotshots Basketball Competition

What a superb performance our mixed team gave. The team went unbeaten through the group stages, putting themselves top of the table going into the semi-finals and then on to the final. It was a close game, but we were beaten to the trophy 2-0 by St Catherine's. A great performance from all the players who showed fantastic team work and sportsmanship.

BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00 – 8:40 every day
Breakfast is available until 8:30am

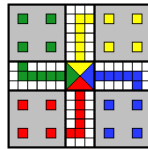


HOMEWORK CLUB

3.15 – 5.00 every day

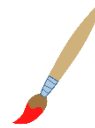
GAMES CLUB – Y3/4

Monday 3.15 - 4.15



ART CLUB – Y3/4

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15



FILM CLUB – Y5/6

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB - ALL

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30

LET'S GET COOKING – Y3

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30



DANCE CLUB – Y5/6

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15

RUGBY CLUB – Y3/4

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB (SUFC) - Y5/6

Friday Lunchtimes 12.30 - 1.00



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At Concord, we are fully committed to ensuring that all of our children are safe. We would like to thank all families for supporting our no jewellery policy. For Health & Safety reason, earrings should not be worn. If your child's ears have recently been pierced and can't be removed, please cover the earrings with tape. Thank you

SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Concord, we believe that wearing a school uniform is important. It shows that pupils are part of an organisation. It says "We're all in this together". Uniforms give pupils a sense of belonging and create and identity for the school in the wider community.

It is an expectation at Concord, that all children wear school uniform each day. Uniform can be ordered from the school office. Alternatively, children may wear any white polo-shirt, blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo) and grey trousers or skirt. Children not wearing school uniform will be asked to change for the day into new uniform we have available.

Thank you to all families for your continued support.

School Council

Each half term, the School Council meets with Mrs Kouni to discuss what has gone well and what changes they would like to make. We are pleased to confirm that a range of additional resources for the playground have been purchased by the School Council and Mr Roe to improve the children's playtime experience.

The children really enjoyed science last term and the School Council have requested a whole school science day. Subsequently, we have now arranged this for Monday 13th February.

In addition, extra after school clubs were requested by our children. Please see the attached list of clubs for more information.

Feel Fab Feb

After Christmas we all need to think a little more about our health and wellbeing. During the month of February, we are making this a focus. We will be covering a variety of topics, including E-Safety, anti-bullying, road safety and fitness as we consider these all high priority issues.

The majority of the events are for children; however, parents/carers are invited to attend the Health & Wellbeing Parent event on Friday 17th February 9.00-11.30am. More information to follow.

Spring Term 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thurs 5 th Jan – 9.15 – 10.15am	Y6 Children & Parent Workshop – dissecting a heart
Tues 10 th Jan – 9.00am	Y6SD Class Assembly
Tues 10 th Jan	Young Voices Concert – Sheffield Arena
Weds 11 th Jan	Y6 Trip to Sheffield University
Weds 11 th Jan - for 6 weeks	Sheffield United Move & Learn Project - Y5
Tues 17 th Jan – 9.00am	Y5JM Class Assembly
Tues 17 th Jan	Y3 Trip to Manor Lodge
Tues 24 th Jan – 9.00am	Y4KW Class Assembly
Tues 31 st Jan – 9.00am	Y3JD Class Assembly
Date to be confirmed	Young Shakespeare Company visiting Y5
Tues 7 th Feb – 9.00am	Y6SW Class Assembly
Tues 7 th Feb – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y5 Children & Parent Workshop – Tudor Houses
Thurs 9 th Feb - am	School Photos
Thurs 9 th Feb – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y4 Children & Parent Workshop – Roman Banquet
Fri 10 th Feb	Y4 Trip to Wincobank Hill
Mon 13 th Feb	Whole School Science Day
Tues 14 th Feb – 9.00am	Y5SH Class Assembly
Tues 14 th Feb – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y3 Children & Parent Workshop – Cave Art
Weds 15 th Feb – 12 th July	Y4 Swimming – Concord Sports Centre
Fri 17 th Feb – 9.00-11.30am	Health & Wellbeing Parent Event
Fri 17 th Feb	School Finishes for Half Term Holiday
Mon 27 th Feb	Training Day – School closed for pupils
Tues 28 th Feb	Children back in School
Tues 28 th Feb	Sponsored Event – More information to follow
Tues 7 th March	Y3JH Trip to Pizza Express

Please note: Times and dates are provisional – further details will be sent out closer to the event.

CONCORD SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mrs M Kouni (Head)

Miss N Sherwood (Deputy)

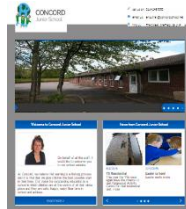
Mrs V George (Senior Learning Mentor)

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is now live!

Come and visit us at

www.concordschool.net



Contacting the School

Should you wish to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher please contact the office staff.

If you need to give a non-urgent message to your child please contact the school before 2.45pm to allow Mrs Mullen time to speak to your child.

School Telephone: 0114 2495050

Email: enquiries@concordschool.net



Museum Babies

'Every Sheffield Child Articulate and Literate'



30th January 2017

10.00am – 2.00pm

The event will be run by ESCAL in partnership with
Weston Park Museum and Sheffield Libraries.

Weston Park Museum, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TP

The event is open to families and early year's settings to attend on a drop in basis.
Aimed at 0-2 year olds.